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Applicant : Max Shurgalin et al.

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 28, 2004, be extended for one month to and including November 28, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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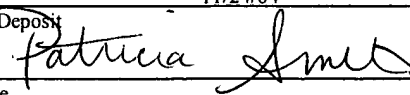
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